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PATENT APPLICATION

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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This REPLY is in response to the Office Action and Restriction Requirement mailed March 18, 2005.

**Amendments**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2.

Remarks begin on Page 9.